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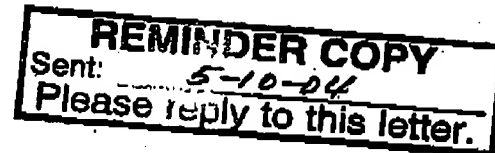
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**REMARKS:**

**Re:** United States Patent Application No. 09/776,059  
DIELECTRIC LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Our Docket No.: 4591-170

Further to our telephone conversation of April 9, 2004, please review the enclosed Preliminary Amendment as filed via fax on January 21, 2004. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 4591-170  
Client No. IE10189-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. 09/776,059 Examiner: Douglas Wille  
Filed: February 2, 2001 Art Unit: 2814  
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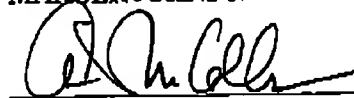
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